Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Sir, he cannot even say when the incident took place.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: 13th or 14th for the enlightenment of the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: I request the Hon'ble Member not to interrupt me. I am on my legs. When the Hon'ble Member himself does not know the facts and figures, there is no use of wasting the time of the House by entering into a discussion on the admissibility of this matter. The only thing that you can do is to straightaway disallow the motion.

Mr. President: To-morrow, necessarily, there will be some discussion on the ruling whether it relates to this or to the former.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: We have already wasted sufficient time over this matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: It is the Chair to decide that and not you.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*: But he can give his opinion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: This is not the place for giving out opinion.

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: The point I wanted to make, Sir, is this. The Hon'ble mover had a duty, to come posted with all the relevant material of this matter which will help the Chair to come to a decision on its admissibility. He has not done so. And when he is asked by you to give him certain information he says he wants time till the afternoon That is not the proper procedure on a matter like this. Sufficient material has not been placed before you by the mover. Under the circumstances the only thing that the Chair can do about this is to disallow the motion here and now. That, Sir, is my point.

Mr. President: I think there is no harm in postponing the ruling on this point also for to-morrow, after hearing the Government on the previous ruling of the President.

3. Demands for Supplementary Grants

(XVII) Libraries

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*: Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 4,321 under, Libraries, be granted. A separate Department for Libraries has been constituted with effect from 5th Makaram 1122. No provision had been made to meet the pay, allowances, T.A. and contingencies of the Director of Libraries and his staff. To start with the Director of Libraries has been given the following staff. They are all mentioned in the note to the Standing Finance Committee. Provision has to be made for the pay, allowance and T.A. of the staff and other items of contingencies. The total comes to Rs. 5,977. Of this a sum of Rs. 205 is available by transfer from the Panchayat Department under Establishment. Hence, an additional allotment for Rs. 4,071 is required. Under grants to Libraries the amounts available by transfer from the Panchayat and Education Departments are Rs. 21,694 and Rs. 2,471 respectively. A sum of Rs. 250 more is required for the lump sum contribution to Libraries. An additional allotment of Rs. 250 is therefore necessary under Grants to Libraries. Thus a sum of Rs. 4,321 (Rs. 4,071 under Establishment votable and Rs. 250 under Grants) is required as additional allotment.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion from Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

CUT MOTION No. 4

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, I move that the demand for Rs. 4,321 under Libraries be reduced by Re. 1 as noted in the cut motion to congratulate the Government for the constitution of a separate Department for Libraries.

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